

Module title		Abbreviation
Research Seminar 1 American Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies)		o4-EnMA-ALC-FM1-122-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of American Studies		Institute of Modern Philologies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).
Contents		
The module provides students with the possibility to pursue a research project of a literary and/or cultural science-based issue of the American Studies on an academically high level individually and in a group, to apply their acquired technical knowledge and to present the results in a project work.		
Intended learning outcomes		
After successful completion of the module, students are able to - develop specific research issues independently and to discuss them in connection with complex historical as well as theoretical debates, - work on and critically evaluate American concepts, methods and theories in an individual research project, - present and argumentatively discuss own research results in a conceptual, theoretical and methodological form appropriately.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) project presentation (approx. 60 minutes) with position paper (approx. 8 pages) or b) project with final presentation (approx. 60 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2012) Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2012)		